

# Hampton, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Election Districts  
US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

## Town of Hampton

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Selectmen, Town Manager, Administrative Assistant: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4:30 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon;  
Town Clerk: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Friday, 8 am - 11:30 am; Tax Collector: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon

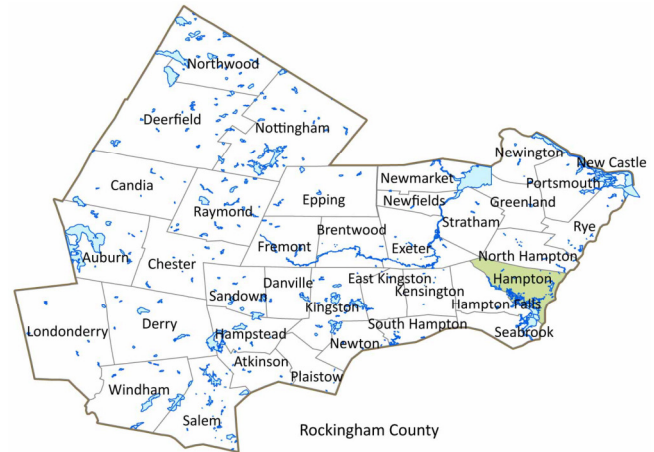
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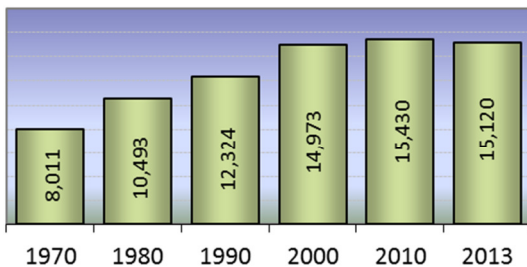
**Incorporated:** 1639

**Origin:** First called Winnacunnet, the Indian name for "pleasant pines," Hampton was one of four original New Hampshire towns established by the Massachusetts government. In 1638, the area, which included land now in Seabrook, Kensington, Danville, Kingston, East Kingston, Sandown, North Hampton, South Hampton, Hampton Falls, and Great Boar's Head, was settled by a group of parishioners led by Reverend Stephen Bachiler. The Reverend had previously preached in Hampton, England, and the town was incorporated as Hampton in 1639. Poet John Greenleaf Whittier was a direct descendant of Reverend Bachiler. Construction of the railroad in the 1850s made Hampton's oceanfront a popular resort.

**Villages and Place Names:** Coffins Mill, Eastman Point, Elmwood Corners, Great Boars Head, Hampton Beach, Hampton Landing, North Beach, Plaice Cove, Smith Colony, The Five Corners, The Plantation, The Willows



**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 853 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Hampton totaled 9,741 over 53 years, from 5,379 in 1960 to 15,120 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 49 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2013 Census estimate for Hampton was 15,120 residents, which ranked 16th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 1,098.8 persons per square mile of land area, the eighth highest among the cities and towns. Hampton contains 13.8 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$27,714,561	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$28,022,815	
Zoning Ordinance		1949/14	
Master Plan		2009	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Budget; Checklist		
Appointed:	Conservation; Heritage; Highway Safety; Leased Land Real Estate; Recreation; Recycling Education; Cable TV; Mosquito Control		
Public Library	Lane Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter		8 miles	99
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Unitil; Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Unitil	
Water Supplier		Aquarion Water Company NH	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.31	
2013 Equalization Ratio		95.6	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$17.50	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		82.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		13.7%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.9%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		9,554	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		6,128	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		1,241	
Five or More Units in Structure		1,952	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		233	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	<b>2,315</b>	<b>297,728</b>
2010	<b>15,430</b>	<b>295,223</b>
2000	<b>14,973</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>12,324</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>10,493</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>8,011</b>	<b>138,951</b>
<b>Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013</b>		
Population by Gender		
Male	<b>7,187</b>	Female <b>7,933</b>
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		<b>438</b>
Age 5 to 19		<b>2,771</b>
Age 20 to 34		<b>1,434</b>
Age 35 to 54		<b>4,661</b>
Age 55 to 64		<b>2,790</b>
Age 65 and over		<b>3,026</b>
Median Age		<b>48.4 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		<b>95.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher		<b>40.8%</b>
<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		<b>\$41,913</b>
Median family income		<b>\$86,364</b>
Median household income		<b>\$68,162</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		<b>\$60,053</b>
Female		<b>\$50,925</b>
Individuals below the poverty level		<b>7.5%</b>
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	<b>9,014</b>	<b>9,546</b>
Employed	<b>8,572</b>	<b>8,987</b>
Unemployed	<b>442</b>	<b>559</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>1,119</b>	<b>794</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 935</b>	<b>\$1,093</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>4,139</b>	<b>3,789</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 789</b>	<b>\$ 914</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>5,258</b>	<b>4,583</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 820</b>	<b>\$ 945</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,024</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 702</b>	<b>\$ 870</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>6,299</b>	<b>5,606</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 800</b>	<b>\$ 931</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Hampton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)** District: **SAU**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>P K 1-8</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>785</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>187</b>

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **340**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Foss Manufacturing Co. of NH	Auto, marine carpet	190	
Brazonics	Electroplating	100	1996
Sleep Net	Sleep apnea products	40	1990
QA Tech Co., Inc.	Spring contact probes	25	1983
Unitil	Electric utility		
Waste Management Inc.	Waste management service		
Wheelabrator Technologies Inc	Renewable energy generating company		

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	<b>1</b>
	State Routes	<b>1A, 27, 101E, 151</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-95, Exit 2</b>
	Distance	<b>Local access</b>
Railroad	<b>Guilford Rail Service</b>	
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	<b>2,100 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>39 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>37 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>63 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>46 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>259 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>292 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>81.8%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.1%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>5.2%</b>
Other means	<b>0.6%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>15.5 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence	<b>25.0</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>75.0</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>0.0</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre, Bradford (MA)</b>
	Other: <b>Indoor Soccer Arena; Hampton Beach State Park; Hampton State Pier; Annual Seafood Festival</b>